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CONVOKING XVI MFM - CUBA SANCTIONS

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE TEN COUNTRY  
RESOLUTION WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED IN THE ORIGINAL SPANISH IN REFTEL.  
IT WAS ADOPTED BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL IN THE EARLY MORNING  
OF JULY 26.

QUOTE WHEREAS:

THE COUNCIL HAS TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF THE NOTE FROM THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR,  
HAITI, MEXICO, PANAMA PERU, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND VENEZUELA  
THROUGH WHICH THEIR GOVERNMENTS REQUEST THE CONVOCAION OF MEETING  
OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SERVE AS  
ORGAN OF CONSULTATION IN APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY  
OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO STUDY THE FOLLOWING MATTER,  
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WHICH THEY CONSIDER URGENT AND OF COMMON CONCERN:

"FREEDOM OF ACTION OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE TO NORMALIZE OR TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS WITH CUBA AT THE LEVEL AND IN THE FORM DEEMED ADVISEABLE BY EACH;"

"THE COUNCIL HAS ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF THE VARIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING OPENED BY THAT ORGAN ON JULY 25, 1975; AND

"THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA HAS STATED THAT IT WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE HOST TO THE MEETING OF CONSULTATION IN SAN JOSE, STARTING ON JULY 29, 1975; AND ".THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,  
RESOLVES:

"1. TO CONVOKE A MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SERVE AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION IN APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, IN ORDER TO STUDY THE FOLLOWING MATTER: "FREEDOM OF ACTION OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE TO NORMALIZE OR TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS WITH CUBA AT THE LEVEL AND IN THE FORM DEEMED ADVISABLE BY EACH."

"2. TO THANK THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA AND ACCEPT ITS GENEROUS OFFER TO BE HOST TO THE MEETING OF THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION IN SAN JOSE BEGINNING ON JULY 29, 1975.

"3. TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO KEEP IT INFORMED OF ANY DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE MEETING."

2. 18 COUNTRIES VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION; ONLY THREE (CHILE, PARAGUAY AND BRAZIL ) ABSTAINED. IN THE DEBATE CHILE, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE HASTE OF CONVOCATION. SUPPORTERS OF THE RESOLUTION, INCLUDING THE U.S., FOR THE MOST PART CHOSE NOT TO ENTER THE DEBATE.

3. PERMANENT COUNCIL THEN TOOK UP CHILEAN RESOLUTION PRESENTED TODAY TO REQUEST INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD TO PRESENT AN UNCLASSIFIED

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OPINION TO THE 16TH MFM ON WHETHER CUBA HAD CEASED TO CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE HEMISPHERE. THE CHILEAN RESOLUTION FAILED WITH FOUR COUNTRIES (URUGUAY, CHILE, PARAGUAY AND SALVADOR) VOTING YES, FIVE VOTING NO AND 12 - INCLUDING THE U.S. ABSTAINING.

4. BRAZIL ABSTAINED ON EVERYTHING BROUGHT TO A VOTE; EVEN TO THE POINT OF BEING THE ONLY COUNTRY NOT TO VOTE FOR THE

REGULATIONS FOR THE MFM. TODMAN

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